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Kenſington, May 20.

THIS Evening the Sieur d'Elorme, Reſident from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of Her Majeſty, to which he was Introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary St. John, and Conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Stockholm, April 26. *N. S.* The Grand Council at Arboga having finiſhed the Matters laid before them, are ſeparated. All their Debates have been managed with the greateſt Secrecy, nor are any of the Reſolutions made publick that have been taken in that Aſſembly. The Senate has appointed a Squadron of Ships to put forthwith to Sea, with Orders to guard the Coaſt of Finland, and protect the Trade in thoſe Parts. Four other Ships are likewiſe fitting out with all Expedition, and are to be commanded by a Rear-Admiral, who is to Cruiſe about Gothland. It is thought the Ships laſt mentioned are deſign'd particularly to prevent all Commerce with Riga, and the other Ports in Livonia. Orders are ſent into Schonen for ſix Regiments of Foot to be in a readineſs to embark, ſo ſoon as the Ships, appointed to receive them on Board, ſhall be in a Condition to Sail, which it is thought they will not be till towards the middle of the next Month. It is not yet known for what Service thoſe Forces are deſign'd, ſome conceiving they are to be ſent to Finland, to put Count Nieroth in a Condition to act Offenſively on that ſide; and others conjecture they are intended to join the Troops in Pomerania, before the Danes can be ſtrong enough at Sea to hinder the Tranſportation of them.

Copenhagen, May 19. *N. S.* The Daniſh Auditor-General having been in Sweden, whither he was ſent to ſettle a Cartel for the Exchange of Priſoners, is returned to this Place very well ſatisfied with the extraordinary Honours and Civilities he receiv'd from the Swedes during his Continuance among 'em. The Cartel is not yet entirely agreed upon; but the Propoſals made by the Swedes are laid before the King, in order for his Majeſty's Determination in that Point. A Norway Ship bound home from Dunkirk, met lately with a Swede laden with Salt and Wine from Spain: Being both Ships of Force, they came to an Engagement, wherein, after a vigorous Reſiſtance, the Swede was taken and carried into Bergen. This Court is come to a Reſolution, and Orders are accordingly publiſhed for three ſeveral Taxes; the firſt of which is to be laid upon Lands, the ſecond on Perſons for their Employments, and the third upon Revenues ariſing from Monies placed out at Intereſt. The laſt of theſe is to be paid on, or before the 11th of June next, and the other two at two different Payments, the firſt being likewiſe to be made in June, and the other in October following. A Daniſh Frigat having examin'd in the Eaſt Sea a Lubecker ſailing towards Sweden, found the Swedi[illegible] Velt-Marſhal Guldenſtern on Board, and brought him into this Road; but upon his producing his Majeſty's Paſsport to the Daniſh Officers, he was immediately diſmiſt, and purſued his Voyage to Sweden.

From the Camp at Warde, May 25. *N. S.* On Saturday the 23d Inſtant the Prince of Savoy arrived here from Tournay, and having dined with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, together with the Generals of the Army, who came to celebrate the Anniverſary of the Battel of Ramellies, his Highneſs went in the Evening to his Quarters at the Abby of Anchin. The ſame Day a Detachment of one hundred of our Horſe and Huſſars paſſed the Scarpe above Arras, and advancing towards Bapaume, fell in with a Guard of ſixty of the Enemy's Horſe, whom they attack'd, kill'd the Captain that commanded, and ten Men more; the Lieutenant found means to eſcape; but the Cornet and Quarter-Maſter, with the reſt of the Men, were taken and brought with all the Horſes into our Camp. The Corps of the Palatine Troops Commanded by Count Vehlen is come to Pont Oby, within a ſmall March of the Army, and are order'd to halt there 'till further Order. Five hundred Waggons of thoſe appointed to carry Bread for the Army, which could not be got ready when the Troops firſt took the Field, are ſafely arriv'd at Tournay, and have Orders to bring forward the Meal and other Provitions that were left there. Great numbers of the Enemy's Troops having Deſerted to us, it has been thought fit to give Encouragement for the entertaining ſuch as ſhall enter into the Service of the Allies, by forming them into Battalions, which 'tis hoped will have a good Effect.

Hague, May 26. *N. S.* An Expreſs is come hither from Barcelona, which Place he left the 9th Inſtant, and adviſes that the Marquis d'Ofrano arrived there the 1ſt, with an Account of the Death of his Imperial Majeſty. It is not yet known what Meaſures the King of Spain will take upon this Accident. His Majeſty did not, at the Departure of the Expreſs, talk of leaving that Place, but ſeem'd rather inclinable to wait there for further Advices, and 'till he ſhall have receiv'd the Opinion of the Allies, before he comes to any Reſolution in that Matter. They write from the Frontiers, that the two Armies continued in their former Poſts, and that the Prince of Savoy arriv'd in the Camp the 23d. It does not yet appear, that the French are preparing to make any Detachment for the Rhine. On Monday the 25th Inſtant the Preſident of the Week, the Penſionary Heinſius, Monſieur Fagel, and ſome other Deputies of the States, met at the Lord Raby's Houſe, and were in Conference with his Excellency ſeveral Hours. The ſame Day the States receiv'd a Meſſage by the Pruſſian Miniſter from the King his Maſter, acquainting them that his Majeſty intends to be at Cleves the 10th of the next Month, at which time he expected to be put in Poſſeſſion of Dieren. Hereupon the States held an extraordinary Aſſembly, in which it was reſolv'd to ſend an Expreſs immediately to the Prince of Naſſau, and deſire him to quit his Pretenſions to Dieren, and gratify his Pruſſian Majeſty in that Point for the good of the Common Cauſe. They write from Dreſden, that King Auguſtus having reſign'd the Vicariate of the Empire to the Elector Palatine, is gone for Poland, in order to have an Interview with the Czar of Muſcovy. By this means the Elector Palatine is become ſole Vicar of the Empire, and Count Zinzendorf ſets out to Day for Nimeguen, where he is to confer with a Miniſter belonging to his Electoral Highneſs, and haſten the Election of a new Emperor. On Saturday laſt the States of Holland ſeparated for a Fortnight, without coming to any Reſolution relating to the Schemes that had been laid before them, for levying the Sums of Mony they ſtill propoſe to raiſe for the Publick Service, which is therefore left to be ſettled in the next Aſſembly.

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